

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - University Lake Park Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000**House District: 22 - K**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Address key needs with improvements to parking, trails, benches, fencing, signage, pedestrian access, landscaping stabilization, and more.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$700,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other	\$80,000	06			\$200,000	09
Total	\$80,000				\$200,000	

*Explanation of Other Funds:**Secured Funding: \$40,000 from the Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant with a private match of \$40,000**Future Funding: \$80,000 from Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant and private match, \$120,000 from private developer***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

State funds would supplement the Anchorage Park Foundation contributions to address key needs, including parking, amenities for off-leash-dogs, and lake and stream protection. Initial improvements include parking and pedestrian access improvements, upgrades to park trails, park amenity upgrades including benches and trash receptacles, fencing, signage, water access, and landscaping stabilization and re-vegetation of the lake and stream banks.

Situated between Alaska Pacific University and the Alaska Native Medical Center in the U-Med District, University Lake Park is a popular recreational respite. The park is heavily used by students, employees and patients of adjacent universities, office buildings and hospitals. In addition the park is a favorite for off-leash dog walkers as one of the Municipality's designated off-leash-dog areas. The park faces the challenge of serving diverse user groups and has not had facility upgrades to keep pace with demand.

Project Timeline:

Jul-Oct 2008: Soft surface trail upgrades

May-Oct 2009: Off-leash safety upgrades, lake and stream bank stabilization and park amenity upgrades

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage and Partner User Groups (Anchorage Unleashed and Alaska Trails)

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Capital Project Requests 2008

Anchorage Parks & Rec Development 2008

PROJECT (\$000's)	Municipal Pool Bond	STATE GRANT	Other Sources	Total Request	Park District
1. Abbott Loop Community Park		400	200	600	NE
2. Anchorage Multi-use Athletic Fields		1,000	1,000	2,000	Anchorage
3. Anchorage Neighborhood Parks		500	1,000	1,500	Anchorage
4. Anchorage Public Swimming Pool Upgrades	2,000	2,000	0	4,000	Anchorage
5. Anchorage Veteran's Memorial Improvements		500	500	1,000	NW
6. Campbell Park		600	200	800	C
7. Carr-Gottstein Park		50	0	50	SW
8. Chester Creek Sports Complex		400	1,000	1,400	NW
9. Cuddy Family Midtown Park		1,100	2,900	4,000	NW
10. Davis Park Improvements		100	50	150	NE
11. Delaney Park		350	250	600	NW
12. Far North Bicentennial Park		250	100	350	NE
13. Goose Lake Park		650	250	900	NE
14. Jewel Lake Park		1,000	100	1,100	SW
15. Lyn Ary Park		50	50	100	NW
16. Margaret Eagan Sullivan Park		200	200	400	NW
17. Muldoon Community Park		550	100	650	NE
18. Russian Jack Springs Park		500	500	1,000	NE
19. Ruth Arcand Park & Equestrian Center		1,100	500	1,600	SE
20. Section 36 Park		1,000	200	1,200	SE
21. Storck Park		50	25	75	SE
22. Taku Lake Park		100	100	200	C
23. Town Square Park		500	2,000	2,500	NW
24. University Lake Park		500	200	700	NE
25. Valley of the Moon Park		500	100	600	NW

Anchorage Park & Recreation Development TOTAL	2,000	13,950	11,525	27,475	
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26. Fairview Recreation Center		100	0	100	NW
27. Lidia Selkregg Chalet at Russian Jack Springs Park		100	0	100	NE
28. Spenard Recreation Center		100	0	100	NW
29. Kincaid Outdoor Center		50	0	50	SW

Anchorage Parks & Recreation Facilities TOTAL	0	350	0	350	
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Recreation Facilities 2008

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← Future Campbell Chester Connection

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Existing Parking